

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 26 as follows:

Claims 1-25 (Cancelled)

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): Trommel screen machine, comprising

at least one revolving screening drum,

at least one drive for the screening drum,

a feeding hopper located on a side of the screening drum,

at least one disc screen located upstream from the feeding hopper, directly vertically above the feeding hopper and completely covering the feeding hopper for dropping already screened product into the feeding hopper, said at least one disc screen being at a height vertically above the screening drum, and the at least one disc screen being at an angle with respect to a transport direction of goods through the screening drum and through the feeding hopper,

said at least one disc screen having a first end and a second end, said first end being located adjacent to the screening drum, said second end being spaced from said screening drum and being at a higher elevation than said first end,

 said feeding hopper feeding goods screened by the at least one disc screen to the at least one screening drum,

a first collecting and transport device for collecting and transporting screened undersized goods from the screening drum,

a second collecting and transport device for collecting and transporting predetermined sized goods from the at least one screening drum,

a third collecting and transport device for collecting and transporting screened oversize goods from the at least one disc screen.

Claim 27 (Cancelled)

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the disc screen is foldable.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one drive for the screening drum also drives the disc screen.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein at least the drive for the screening drum is a direct drive.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein dimensions of the disc screen correspond to a size of the feeding hopper.

Claim 32 (Cancelled)

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein at least one adjusting device is provided by which the angle of the disc screen is adjusted with respect to the feeding hopper.

Claims 34-35 (Cancelled)

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein a conveying direction of the third conveying device for the defined oversized particles is opposed to a transport direction of the screened good.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 36, wherein the conveying device is arranged before the feeding hopper with regard to the transport direction of the screened good.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the disc screen is removable so that at least one vibrating screen is arranged instead of the disc screen.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the disc screen is removable so that at least one vibrating screen is arranged instead of the disc screen and the vibrating screen is foldable.

Claim 40 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and the shafts are exchangeable.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and the shafts are exchangeable and a number, size and distance of between the discs with respect to one another is varied on the shafts.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and at least one of the discs differs from a circular shape and is a polygon.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and the discs are exchangeable on the shaft.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and spacers are provided between the discs on the shaft, and are held on the shaft.

Claim 45 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with

discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and at least one of the discs has at least one nap.

Claim 46 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and at least one of the discs has at least one nap and the nap is attached to a perimeter of the discs.

Claim 47 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and at least one of the discs has at least one nap and the discs have, arranged on a perimeter, several borings in each of which at least one nap is fixed in a releasable way.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect

to each other and at least one of the discs has at least one nap and a number, size and shape of the naps varies so that the naps are exchangeable.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The trommel screen machine according to claim 26, wherein the at least one disc screen includes at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and at least one of the discs has at least one nap and the at least one nap has one of a rectangular, square, circular, and oval cross section.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): A recycling plant including at least one trommel screen machine according to claim 26.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): The recycling plant according to claim 50, further comprising a disc screen including at least two driven shafts provided with discs, the discs are arranged on the at least two driven shafts staggered with respect to each other and the shafts are exchangeable.

Claim 52 (Currently Amended): A trommel screen machine comprising
a disc screen for receipt of screening goods,

a feeding hopper, said disc screen being mounted on the feeding hopper directly above the feeding hopper and completely covering the feeding hopper for passage of screening goods from the disc screen to the feeding hopper,

a screening drum connected to the feeding hopper for conveying screening goods in a first direction through the screening drum and for receipt of screening goods from the feeding hopper, the feeding hopper being located on a side of the screening drum,

said at least one disc screen having a first end and a second end, said first end being located adjacent to the screening drum, said second end being spaced from said screening drum and being at a higher elevation than said first end.

a first collecting and transport device located below the screening drum for receipt of screening goods from the screening drum,

a second collecting and transport device connected to the screening drum for receipt of screened goods based on a size of openings of the disc screen, and

a conveying device for receipt of oversized particles moving in a second direction from the disc screen, said second direction being opposite to said first direction.